

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Art Unit: 2419  
GREEN, Michael Charles

Application No.: 10/669,725 : Examiner: ZHU, Bo Hui Alvin

Filed: September 25, 2003 :

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
EXTENDING SYNCHRONOUS  
OPTICAL NETWORKS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on April 28, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.